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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Seibel et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1635

Serial No: 08/765,244

: Examiner: K. Lacourciere

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For:

CHIMERICAL PEPTIDE-NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME AND ITS USES FOR APPROPRIATELY

INTRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO CELL ORGANELLES AND CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Requirement for Restriction is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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